

LINCOLN COURIER, LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

J. M. ROBERTS, Editor.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Pastor. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday, 7 P. M. Session meets Wednesday after Second Sabbath, after Prayer Meeting. Preaching at Iron Station on second Sundays, 3 P. M. Preaching at Paper Mill Academy on 4th Sundays, 3 P. M. Methodist.—Rev. J. F. Anstin, Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30, P. M. Lutheran.—Rev. J. A. Radisill, Pastor. Preaching every 1st Sunday; Trinity every 3d Sunday; De Witt's every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Hour 10 a. m. Lutheran.—Rev. L. L. Lohr, Pastor. Preaching every 2d Sunday; Cherryville every 4th Sunday. Hour, 10 a. m. Baptist.—Rev. M. P. Matheny, Pastor. Preaching every 3d Sundays at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00. Episcopal.—Rev. W. B. Wetmore, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., except 2d Sundays; at night, on 1st, 2nd and every other 4th Sunday; Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; on 4th Sunday of child, read every 3rd Sunday in the P. M. cordially invited to attend. Seats Free.

LINCOLN, JUNE 10, 1892.

New Advertisements

Notice.—B. C. Wood. Bags Wanted.—J. A. Askew. Cleaning Tombstones.—A. M. Wingate. Notice.—A. L. Cherry, A. H. King. —Mr. J. T. McLean has returned from Goldsboro. —Mr. Clarence Link, of Hickory, was at Lincolnton this week. —Mr. A. A. Haynes, of Charlotte, is at home on a visit to his parents. —Rev. M. P. Matheny and family are visiting at Mt. Holly and Belmont. —Rev. J. B. Baily, who has been sick for a few weeks, is able to be out again. —Miss Stuart, of South Carolina, is on a visit to the family of Rev. R. Z. Johnston. —Mr. J. H. Bisener has moved his business to the office on Col. Michal's lot. —Mr. L. D. Ghilds and family, of Columbia are in Lincolnton visiting relatives. —Mrs. Dodson Schenck and little daughter, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives in Lincolnton. —Miss Jennie Johnston, who has been teaching in South Carolina for several months, has returned home. —Married at Lowesville, June 5, 1892, by D. A. Lowe, J. P., Mr. W. S. Chapman and Miss Lucy Costner. —Messrs. Wm. and Robt. Randall and Ed. Rutledge, who went to Texas some time ago, have returned home. —Mr. Henry Johnson and family, Manchester, Va., are in Lincolnton, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards. —Mrs. Kate Crawford and children, of McConnellsville, S. C., are visiting at her father's, Rev. R. Z. Johnston's. —Important meeting of the Lincoln Democratic Club at court house next Tuesday night. A full attendance is greatly desired. —Rev. Sidney Carpenter, of Virginia, who was on a visit to his parents and other relatives and friends, returned to Va. this week. —If any of our readers know or can find a copy of the verses entitled "Gideon's Band," they will confer a favor upon us by sending us the same. —Married by Rev. J. A. Hoyle, May 18th, 1892, at the residence of Hon. Moses Stroop, in Gaston county, N. C., Dr. A. W. Howell of Cherryville, and Miss Margaret L. Stroup, both of Gaston county. —Died at Charlotte Tuesday, June 7, 1892, Mrs. Carolina Brevard, widow of the late Judge Theodore Brevard. She taught school in Lincolnton at one time, and is well known here as an excellent, Christian lady. —The Lincoln Lodge of Masons at its communication last Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. Nixon, W. M.; B. C. Cobb, S. W.; S. A. Sain, J. W.; P. A. Reep, Treas., and R. S. Reinhardt, Secretary. —In another column will be found a notice of the Commencement exercises of Gaston College. We have ample reasons to believe that the exercises will be rich and those who attend will surely have no cause to regret their attendance. —The Democratic primary in Howards Creek, held some time ago had recommended P. A. Reep for commissioner. Later the Third party men got up a petition for a Third party man, Mr. Mosteller, and presented it to the Board of magistrates. But the petition wouldn't work, worth a cent. If the Third

party fails in other efforts as it did last Monday it will—well it will fail completely.

Our Paper Mills.

The South Fork Paper Mills, formerly known as the Lincoln Paper Mills and owned by W. & R. Tiddy, are now owned by a new company who are putting in new and modern machinery, which will produce about 8000 lbs. of finished paper per day. J. A. Askew, who has been connected with paper mills at Neuse, N. C., for past 12 years, is general manager of these mills. The company is composed of reliable gentlemen in every respect, and all orders for paper will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Mr. Askew is a successful paper manufacturer. The large additions and improvements to the mills will insure success and give to the trade excellent grades of paper. We look upon this important enterprise as a great blessing to Lincoln county. We bespeak for the new management hearty encouragement and a pleasant sojourn among our people. We have just received a bundle of paper recently turned out at these mills and the COURIER will be printed on this paper next week. It might not be out of place for us to ask the press of North Carolina to correspond with this company and to patronize this State industry.

We shall have more to say of this enterprise hereafter.

Gaston College Commencement.

The commencement of Gaston College will take place Thursday, June 16, '92. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations and dialogues by the primary department, a display of oil painting, crayon work and fancy needlework by the Art department, recitations and essays by the graduating class in Literary department. The vocal and instrumental music will be a feature. The novelties will consist of a Guitar Duette; "Aux Itahens," a musically accompanied recitation; the "Sniggles Family" entertainment; a cantata entitled the "Frog-who-would;" and a sprightly little operetta, "Hunt the Thimble;" a march and calisthenics drill. The evening entertainment will consist of the operettas and fan drill. Admission charge as usual. The address will be delivered at noon by Rev. Dr. Bowman, of Charlotte, N. C.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of County Commissioners, Joint Boards of Commissioners, Education and Magistrates.

Commissioners met with A. L. Cherry, J. E. Reinhardt, P. A. Reep and W. M. Hull present. Mr. T. H. Hoke being absent in the morning on account of sickness, Mr. P. A. Reep was made chairman pro tem. The following bills were ordered paid: P. F. Baxter, Home bill, \$89.85; H. S. Sellers \$6.30, arrest of John Beam; R. L. McCorkle \$1.00, lumber for bridge near J. F. Reinhardt's; Henry Shuford \$1.00, chopping wood; Henry Houser, J. P. and Philip Carpenter, J. P. \$1.00, examining lunatics; B. C. Wood \$8.20, services as clerk; P. A. Reep, 45 lbs tobacco, \$9.90; D. A. Lowe & Son, suit for J. M. Hanks, dec'd, \$4.00. M. S. Hovis, J. P., case State vs. Loretz, \$1.30; D. M. Taylor \$2.50, support of daughter; Frank Gillmore, for his support \$2.50; A. Nixon, Sheriff, \$149.35; S. S. Morris, lumber for bridge \$2; E. James, coffin for Henry Alexander, \$5; John B. Beam, building bridge over South Fork at Ramsaur's, \$375 and \$23.94 for extra lumber. D. A. Lowe, J. P., made report which was accepted. Report of clerk in regard to Superior Court approved and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. J. W. Wright, in firm, exempt from poll tax for 1892; Frank Beaver exempt from poll tax for 1892, on condition that he support his father. Ordered that the contract for keeping Home be let on 1st Monday in July. Tax valuation of property to be uniform as follows: Corn 60 cts, wheat 90 cts, cotton 7 cts, fodder 1 ct, flour \$2.25; horses and mules No. 1, \$150, No. 2 \$125 No. 3 \$100, No. 4 \$75, No. 5 \$50 cows No. 1 \$30; whiskey \$1. Ordered that A. L. Cherry and J. E. Reinhardt inspect the Asbury bridge and if they think necessary have same repaired to best advantage. Austin Hopper was hired to S. G. Finley for \$12.50. Three of the prisoners were hired to the town authorities for one month at 30 cts

Joint Board.

The Boards of Commissioners, Education and Magistrates met with T. H. Hoke, chairman, to elect Superintendent of Public Instruction. J. M. Roberts and Rev. M. P. Matheny were placed in nomination and the first ballot gave Roberts 15 and Matheny 10. J. M. Roberts was declared elected.

The Boards of Commissioners and Magistrates then went into session and levied the taxes as follows:

On the \$100 worth, for State 25 cts, pensions 3 cts, school 15 cts, county 23 1/2 cts; poll \$2. Schedule "B" and all special taxes for county the same as that levied by the State.

The Board of Magistrates then held its session with S. W. McKee, chairman, and voted for county commissioners, which resulted as follows: Catawba Springs, A. Lee Cherry 14 and Pink Thompson 5; Ironton, J. E. Reinhardt elected by acclamation; Lincolnton, T. H. Hoke by acclamation; Howard's Creek, P. A. Reep 15 and E. I. Mosteller 4; North Brook, W. M. Hull 15 and J. M. Lackey 4. Cherry, Reinhardt, Hoke, Reep and Hull were declared elected.

The question of borrowing money for county purposes was left to the discretion of the commissioners.

A Kind Letter.

The following letter has been received by Sheriff Nixon, and by permission from its recipient we present it to our readers. The sketches by Sheriff Nixon of this county and its early settlers have been received with much interest wherever they have been read. Dr. Battle's letter is as follows:

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 2, '92. MR. A. NIXON,

MY DEAR SIR:—I am really grateful to you for your interesting and well written account of Joseph Dickson. You might have added that he was one of the 40 great men of the State selected by the General Assembly of 1789 to be the first Trustees of the University of North Carolina. He resigned in 1795.

Among these eminent heroes and statesmen, you will find Samuel Johnson, Governor and Judge and the first elected Senator of the United States; Benj. Hawkins, the second Senator; James Iredell and Alfred Moore, the only Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States North Carolina has had; the first District Judges, Col. John Stokes and John Sitgreaves; Hugh Williamson, the historian and signer of the Constitution of the United States; Governors Samuel Ashe and W. R. Davie, and Richard Dobbs Spaight, the elder, Benjamin Williams and Benj. Smith. Revolutionary heroes, Gen. Joseph Graham, Gen. Thos. Person, Col. Wm Lenoir and Joseph McDowell; Judges Samuel Spencer, John Williams and Samuel Ashe, also Governor; of the U. S. House of Representatives, Charles Johnson, James Holland, Alexander Mebane. Joseph Dickson was one of these distinguished men, and under the rule *noscitur a sociis*, we can see the high position he held among the people of the old time.

In the Charter of the University his name is spelled Dixon. I suppose you have it right, Dickson. Very likely, as was common among our ancestors, both forms were used.

Very truly,
KEMP P. BATTLE

At the first indication of disorder, the deranged or enfeebled condition of the stomach, liver, or bowels, should be promptly rectified by Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

Col. Polk Surrenders His Paper's Situation as Organ of the Alliance.

National Economist. The following interesting letter from President Polk to the chairman of the executive committee of the State Alliance of North Carolina, has just been received as the *Economist* goes to press. It needs no explanation. May 31, 1892.

Hon. S. B. Alexander, President Executive Board North Carolina State Alliance. Dear Sir and Brother: Having learned that your executive board at its recent session in Raleigh, N. C., expressed its dissatisfaction with the attitude of the *Progressive Farmer* in its last preceding issue towards the People's party, I hereby tender the resignation of that paper as the

official organ of the State Alliance of North Carolina. While it will remain as true and loyal to the Alliance organization and its principles as it has ever been, it cannot and will not be circumscribed in its advocacy of the methods which only can bring relief to our suffering people, and which have been so overwhelmingly endorsed by them. In thus severing its official connection with the State Alliance it in no measure abates its allegiance to the principles of our order, and will ever stand ready and willing to extend its full and hearty co-operation to all the officers and the brotherhood for promoting and maintaining the principles which we have espoused.

Fraternally yours,
L. L. POLK,
Editor *Progressive Farmer*.

Hall's Hair Renewer unshaken is a fine dressing for the hair.

Pastor Dixon Under Arrest.

It was stated in New York dispatches of the 2nd that a warrant had been sworn out by Excise Commissioner Koch, charging Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., pastor of the Twenty-third Street Baptist church, of New York, with criminal libel, and that the clergyman would be arrested the following day. The *Herald* of Friday gave the following statement of the case:

In the complaint Commissioner Koch says that on May 29th Mr. Dixon did "wilfully and maliciously write and cause to be published false, scandalous and defamatory matter with intent to hold the deponent up to public contempt and to cause him to be shunned and avoided."

The matter complained of is the following extract from the Rev. Mr. Dixon's remarks last Sunday, which preceded the regular sermon and was a part of a defence of Dr. Parkhurst's methods:—

"The city government bids defiance to the moral sentiment of the community. Mayor Grant has just reappointed Koch. The fellow was the biggest scoundrel of all the board, the one man of all men who deserves to be kicked into oblivion."

"He stands indicted for the violation of his oath as commissioner, and should be in the penitentiary to-day. He came up to the standard of the mayor and was re-appointed."

Commissioner Coch and Lawyer Allen waited in Jefferson Market Police Court, expecting Connolly and his prisoner until the justice said that the case would not be called until this morning. Lawyer Hummel was in court a part of the afternoon.

"The case against Dixon," said he, "is conclusive. There never was a more perfect example of malicious libel. Dixon not only denounces my client from his pulpit, but before he makes the verbal denunciation he writes it all out and distributes the matter for publication."

The Rev. Mr. Dixon did not reach home until late last evening. He had heard of the warrant for his arrest and consulted a lawyer. He was in excellent humor.

"Yes," said he, "I know all about it. I am to be arrested in the morning, and the court officer will find me ready when he calls."

MR. DIXON HELD TO ANSWER IN A BOND OF \$1,000—WHAT HE SAYS FOR HIMSELF.

New York Dispatch, 3rd.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon Jr., formerly of North Carolina, pastor of the Twenty-third Street Baptist church, was held in \$1,000 bail in the Jefferson-Market Court this morning on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Excise-Commissioner Joseph Koch, who claims that the reverend gentleman libelled him criminally in one of his recent sensational sermons.

"I never printed the 'Talk' in a 'pamphlet or circular.' It was sent out by a news agency, as all of my sermons are. Why, this man Koch was drunk at his own trial and rolled on the floor."

"Where was that, and when?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, I don't know. I state it on the word of a newspaper reporter," returned Mr. Dixon.

"You said in the prelude that 'Koch ought to be in the penitentiary.'"

"Certainly—for perjury himself repeatedly. But I must not try my case now. I must save my ammunition. I know Koch has no case against me. I shall proceed against him for malicious prosecution, and I think I will be able to reveal his record for years."

The Rev. Mr. Dixon is only 28 years old, has been a pastor in New York for three years, preached in Boston before coming here, and practiced law before that time. "I was two years in Boston," said he, "and I practiced law as a partner of Supreme Court Judge Bynum, in Shelby, N. C., for two years. My first case was one similar to this. I prosecuted a man for criminally slandering a woman. The jury disagreed on the first trial and I got a conviction on the second.

ONE PRICE Cash Store.

The Tide of Trade Is Flowing Our way.

When it comes to selling goods of the right kind at the right price, we best all creation. Last week proved a "bummer" for trade. We had customers from a distance of 25 to 40 miles. This proves that we are selling goods at the right price and that the public appreciates the fact, and is taking advantage of the same.

Bargains in our Hosiery Department.

We are going to close our present stock of Black Hosiery in ten days, in order to make room for a big stock of Oat's celebrated First Black Hosiery. Ladies Black 2 1/2 Hose for 16c. Misses Black 2 1/2 Hose for 14c. Child's Black 1 1/2 Hose for 12c. A lot of Men's Brown Mixed 1 1/2 A Hose for 10c.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Knowing well the trouble a lady has in trying to purchase a medium priced Black Hose that will not fade or stain, we have 1 pair given this department a considerable amount of credit, and think that our efforts have at last been crowned with success, as we have secured the agency for Oat's celebrated First Black Hosiery, which will be able to sell to customers for only 25c pair. We will gladly refund your money on every pair that fades.

SHOES! SHOES! \$2.00

Our \$2 Ladies' Dongola Shoe—we feel it only just to this perfect shoe to call the attention of the public to it again. Since we've vertified it two weeks ago, we have had a wonderful trade on them, forcing us to put in duplicate orders for them. Every pair warranted.

\$1.50

Our "Special" \$1.50 Ladies Button Shoe is a first class shoe in every respect. Made of genuine Dongola and solid throughout. No cheap cheapness in this shoe.

Our stock of Pant's Fine shoes for Ladies, misses and children, is complete. In Ladies' we carry an elegant line from \$2 to \$3.50 per pair. In misses we carry the most complete line of Fine Spring Heel Shoes to be found anywhere. In children's and infants we carry a fine line from No. 0 to No. 5. We also carry a line of shoes made especially for ladies suffering with tender feet.

Immense stock of Ladies' low cut shoes from 75c to \$2.

Ask to see our half low cut at \$2 a pair. They are beautiful.

Parents who have not bought our "Everyday" and "Primrose" shoes for their children, should try a pair and be convinced of the merit of these shoes. Once tried always worn.

Big lot Men's shoes from \$1 to \$5.

The "Goodwear" at \$1.50, can always be found in stock.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

We are showing the handsomest stock and the greatest variety of styles in white linen and colored Negligee shirts in the market. We have secured the agency for Cluett, Coon & Co.'s Fine white linen shirts. These shirts are made of the very best material and are the best fitting and most popular goods on the market.

\$1.50 buys Cluett, Coon & Co.'s Extra Fine Laundered and Extra wide corded bosom shirt, something new and handsome.

\$1.50 buys Cluett, Coon & Co.'s Extra Fine laundered 16 in. Bosom in the new style 5 plait bosom.

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Our 50c white has been tested in this market for several years and has not been found wanting in any respect. But increases in popularity each season.

In Negligee shirts we have a very handsome line from 25c to \$2 apiece.

Big stock Gent's Neck Wear in every style imaginable.

Nobby line of Gent's Straw Hats in Black and White.

New stock of Ladies' low cut vest, from 10 cts apiece up.

PARASOLS.

We have a brand new stock of Parasols and Ladies' Umbrellas in Satens and Gloria silks, ranging in price from 35c to \$3. Your special attention is called to our line of carved handle Parasols at \$1.75 to \$3. They are by far the handsomest parasols that have been placed on the market for years.

LACES! LACES!

Among the fashionable varieties of laces now employed for the ornamentation of the fashionable woman's wardrobe, are Point d'Irlande, Point de Gene, Spanish Broderies and Novelty Silk Point de Gene. It is a novelty of rare beauty and elegance, and is presented in black and ceru. It is applied lavishly upon both silk coton gowns in ruffles, frills and also smoothly on the lower edges of skirts, on sleeves and as yokes.

EMBROIDERIES.

Summer materials appear in bewildering profusion, and the assortment of cotton fabrics boast of designs quite as attractive as those displayed by silken textures. Embroideries are generally favored for trimming cotton dresses, and the flourishes and designs are used to charming advantage in making the Russian costumes—one of the season's latest novelties—the wider flourishes being used for the skirt and the narrower for the blouse skirt and the ornamentation of the blouse. We are carrying the largest line of these, and have ever had since we have been in business.

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Third arrival of Millinery this season and still another lot to arrive this week.

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Feb 5 1892

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power invested in me by a mortgage executed to me May the 15th 1891, by J. C. Willis and wife, Laura E. Willis, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lincolnton, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of July 1892, the following tract of land, to wit: Situated in North Brook township, Lincoln county, N. C., adjoining N. Moss, Dave Weston and others, containing 42 acres more or less. For further particulars reference is hereby had to Mortgage Deed from J. C. Willis and wife, Laura E. Willis, as registered in office of Register of Deeds of Lincoln county, N. C., adjutant N. Moss, Dave Weston, Mortgagee, Book No. 65 of Deeds, pages 205 to 207. T. P. JENKINS, Mortgagee, A. M. HORSER, Assignee.

May 27, 1892

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the contract for keeping the Aged and Infirm of Lincoln county for the term of two years from the first Monday in December, 1892, will be let by the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday in July next. Bids to be sealed and left with the undersigned, by order of the Board, This the 6th of June, 1892.

B. C. Wood, clerk.

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